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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: An additional fees of \$249.00 are due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be increased by 19 to 50, and the number of independent claims will be increased by 2 to 8. Therefore, a fee of \$249.00 is submitted herewith. $(19 \times \$9.00 = \$171.00, 2 \times \$39.00 = \$78.00, \$171.00 +$ \$78.00 = \$249.00).

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In connection with the "Continued Prosecution Application" request submitted February 22, 2000, please add the following claims to the application:

(Added) A directing system for interactive transfer of inventory information in a product storage space, said directing system comprising:

a directing station; and

a portable station movable with respect to the directing station about the product storage space;

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